

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and amend claims 3, 4 and 6-9 as follows:

1 1. (Cancelled)

1 2. (Cancelled)

1 3. (Currently Amended) A compartment for powder coating
2 workpieces (W) which are conveyed through an aperture for the workpieces
3 in an end wall and coated automatically inside the compartment in which
4 negative pressure can be generated, ~~at least one~~ a manual coating station
5 being arranged outside of the compartment and adjacent an upstream first
6 aperture as seen in conveying direction (T) of the workpieces (W), and
7 wherein another manual coating station is provided downstream of a second
8 aperture for the workpieces (W) in a second end wall of the compartment.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The compartment as claimed in claim
2 ~~3~~ 7, wherein a suction line (~~50~~) opens into the interior of the compartment by
3 a suction opening (~~52~~) in the end wall (~~14; 20~~) below the standing floor (~~34~~).

1 5. (Original) The compartment as claimed in claim 4, wherein
2 the manual coating station (30) located adjacent the end wall (14) which is

3 formed with the suction opening (52) has a greater dimension (L) in
4 conveying direction (T).

1 6. (Currently Amended) The compartment as claimed in claim
2 + 3, wherein ~~the or~~ each aperture ~~(16; 19)~~ is adapted to be closed by a door
3 ~~(18)~~ for cleaning of the compartment.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The compartment as claimed in claim
2 + 3, wherein ~~the or~~ each manual coating station ~~(30, 40)~~ comprises a
3 standing floor ~~(34, 44)~~ and a rear wall ~~(36, 46)~~ disposed parallel to the
4 conveying direction (T) of the workpieces, and wherein the standing floor
5 ~~(34, 44)~~ is freely accessible from the side opposite the rear wall.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The compartment as claimed in claim
2 7, wherein a partial roof cover ~~(38, 48)~~ of ~~the or~~ each manual coating station
3 is integrated with the rear wall ~~(36, 46)~~, leaving free the conveying direction
4 (T) for the workpieces (W) into and through the compartment.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The compartment as claimed in claim
2 + 3, wherein lamps are mounted on the outside of the compartment to
3 illuminate the coating place of ~~the or~~ each manual coating station ~~(30, 40)~~.